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**SYSTEM FOR SYNTHESIS OF ELECTRODE ARRAY**

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**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

5       The present invention relates generally to electrodes for use in electrochemical applications, and more specifically, detachable electrodes that can be prepared in an array format and detached from the array for use in an electrochemical screening system.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

10       Electrochemical screening systems are used to study electrochemical reactions which typically involve the transfer of charge as a part of a chemical reaction. Typical electrochemical reactions in corrosion are metal dissolution and oxygen reduction. A rotating disk electrode (RDE) is one of a number of hydrodynamic voltammetric techniques that is widely used for the study of kinetic and mechanistic electrochemical processes at solid electrodes as well as for electroanalytical applications. RDEs and other types of working electrodes are used in a variety of electrochemical measurement applications, including, for  
15       example, battery characterization, measurements of electrocatalyst activity such as for example electrocatalysts for Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells, corrosion studies and electroplating and electrocodeposition studies. The RDE technique is commonly used for the electroanalysis of trace metal components such as mercury and organic additives in plating baths. The RDE controls the  
20       transport regime of electroactive species toward the electrode. Rotating disk